

September 2, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
ATTN: Docketing Department
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of South Carolina Utilities, Inc. for Approval of an Interconnection
Agreement with the City of Aiken;
Docket No. 2003-0250;

and

Application of South Carolina Utilities, Inc. for adjustment of rates and
charges for the provision of sewer service (Gem Lakes Subdivision, Aiken
County);
Docket No. 2004-0095-S

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Acknowledgment and Consent of United Utility Companies, Inc. ("UUCI") with respect to the Report of Stipulations heretofore filed by the Commission Staff in the above-referenced dockets. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

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I would appreciate it if you would accept these documents for filing and acknowledge your receipt thereof by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed and returning it via the person delivering same.

Also, I am in receipt of the August 31, 2004 letter of the Acting Consumer Advocate regarding this matter. Like the Consumer Advocate, UUCI wants "to avoid waiving any future arguments that could be made" and therefore reserves the right to make any argument it may choose to make in any future proceeding.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

John M.S. Hoefer

JMSH/twb

Enclosures

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